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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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WOMEN ECONOMIC PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of beneficiaries have increased in the physical performance under the women's economic programme-phase-II (previously known as training-cum- production for women- Norad Scheme);

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any problem has been faced by the executing agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to implement this programme on a massive scale in Orissa; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) The number of beneficiaries under the NORAD Scheme during the last three years were as under:-

1997-98	17725
1998-99	35160
1999-2000	21780

(b) The scheme is mainly implemented through NGOs. Thenumber of beneficiaries depend upon proposals received from them and the financial allocations for the scheme.

(c)&(d) Many of the proposals received from the NGOs were incomplete and therefore had to be returned for completion of formalities. This has caused delay in sanctioning the proposals.

(e)&(f) The Government will consider all the proposals received from Orissa as per the guidelines within available allocation.